

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 with “The rotating shaft 27” with the following amended paragraph:

The rotating shaft 27 can be rotated by a controlling motor (not shown) that is fixed on the upper frame 5. At the sides of the ends of the rotating shaft 27, opposed members 31 for supporting the rollers are ~~[[filed]]~~ fixed. The members 31 are disc-like. The ends of the plurality of the extending rollers 33 are supported by and between the roller-supporting members 31. The rollers 33 can rotate about their axes. They are used to extend the food dough. The plurality of the extending rollers 33 are positioned in a circle at equal intervals, so that they are arranged to be endless. The extending rollers 33, the conveying rollers 7A, 7B, and belt-guiding members 9, 19 are arranged in an arc corresponding to the arc of the circle formed by the rollers 33.

Page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 with “In detail, as in” with the following amended paragraph:

In detail, as in Fig. 2, the part of the conveyor 11 over which the cluster of the extending rollers passes is guided by the guide member 9. That part is inclined so that its downstream side is lower. Also, the distance between the cluster of the extending rollers and the inclined part of the conveyor 11 is gradually narrowed in the direction downstream of the feeding path. Also, the ~~[[other]]~~ part of the conveyor ~~[[11]]~~15, on which the cluster of the extending rollers passes, is guided by the guide member 19. That part is inclined so that its downstream part is higher.

Page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 31 with “When the roller-supporting” with the following amended paragraph:

When the roller-supporting member 31 for the cluster of the extending rollers rotates, the outer surfaces of the extending rollers 33 trace a circular trajectory. The distances between the circular trajectory and the surfaces of the feeding-in conveyor 11, the first and second conveying rollers 7A, 7B, and the ~~feeding-conveyor~~ feeding-out conveyor 15 are set to be T1, T2, T3, and T4. The relation between them is $T1 > T2 > T3 > T4$.

Page 8, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 with “Thus, when the worm” with the following amended paragraph:

Thus, when the worm gear 57 is rotated by the handle 53, and the worm wheel 49, which meshes with the worm gear 57, is rotated, the upper frame 5 is rotated so that the front of it (the right side in Figs. 1 and 3) is moved upward, such as from the condition in Fig. 1 to the condition in Fig. ~~[[2]]~~3.